

Statistics on population of SCs, STs and OBCs

2841. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of statistics available with Government regarding the number of SCs, STs and OBCs in the country, from time to time;

(b) the basis and the manner in which such statistics have been collected and to what extent Government can vouch upon the authenticity of these statistics;

(c) whether Government have any statistics of the number of SCs/STs/OBCs that have benefited through reservation policy; and

(d) if not, the basis on which Government are planning to continue/promote reservation even for creamy layer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN):

(a) and (b) The number of SC/ST population in different States as per the Census 2001 is given in the statement (see below). The data on OBC was not collected in the Census.

(c) The details are given below:

*Representation of SCs, STs & OBCs in Central Government Service
as on 1.1.2004*

Group	Total	SCs	STs	OBCs
A	80,011	9,744	3,311	3,090
B	1,35,409	19,602	6,274	3,123
C	20,40,970	3,44,865	1,36,630	1,06,309
D	8,02,116	1,47,212	53,776	26,158
(Excluding Sweepers)				
Sweepers	91,601	59,320	5,368	3,340
Total	30,58,506	5,21,423	1,99,991	1,38,680
(Excluding Sweepers)				
Total	31,50,107	5,80,743	2,05,359	1,42,020
(Including Sweepers)				

Note: Above information does not include figures of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement*Population in India in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes*

Sl.No.	State/UT	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1	2	3	4
1	Arunachal Pradesh	6,188	7,05,158
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,23,39,496	50,24,104
3	Assam	18,25,949	33,08,570
4	Bihar	1,30,48,608	7,58,351
5	Chhattisgarh	24,18,722	66,16,596
6	Goa	23,791	566
7	Gujarat	35,92,715	74,81,160
8	Haryana	40,91,110	-
9	Himachal Pradesh	15,02,170	2,44,587
10	Jammu & Kashmir	7,70,155	11,05,979
11	Jharkhand	31,89,320	70,87,068
12	Karnataka	85,63,930	34,63,986
13	Kerala	31,23,941	3,64,189
14	Madhya Pradesh	91,55,177	1,22,33,474
15	Maharashtra	98,81,656	85,77,276
16	Manipur*	60,037	7,41,141
17	Meghalaya	11,139	19,92,862
18	Mizoram	272	8,39,310
19	Nagaland	NSC	17,74,026
20	Orissa	60,82,063	81,45,081
21	Punjab	70,28,723	-
22	Rajasthan	86,94,462	70,97,706
23	Sikkim	27,165	1,11,495

1	2	3	4
24	Tamil Nadu	1,18,57,504	6,51,321
25	Tripura	5,55,724	9,93,426
26	Uttar Pradesh	3,51,48,377	1,07,963
27	Uttaranchal	15,17,186	2,56,129
28	West Bengal	1,84,52,555	44,06,794
29	Andman & Nicobar Islands	NSC	29,469
30	Chandigarh	1,57,597	-
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4,104	1,37,225
32	Daman & Diu	4,838	13,997
33	Delhi	23,43,255	NST
34	Lakshadweep	NSC	57,321
35	Pondicherry	1,57,771	-

*The figure for Manipur excludes Mao-Maram, Paomata and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur.

NSC - No Scheduled Caste notified.

NST - No Scheduled Tribe notified.

Scholarship for SC and ST students

2842. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not yet released the scholarship amounts meant for the SC, ST students of Andhra Pradesh during the current year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details of the pending amount;

(c) by when the said amounts are likely to be released; and

(d) the measures Government contemplate to ensure that the money is disbursed to the deserving students without any undue delay in future?